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Application of: Davis

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Examiner: Arlen Soderquist

Title: Method for Identifying Objects to be Used
In An Automatic Analyzer

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This communication is in response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated March 21, 2006, in which claims 1 and 3-9 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of this communication after final and reconsideration of the claimed invention. In the alternative, Applicants respectfully request entry of this communication in order to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.